



City of Minnetonka Proclamation


Earth Day
Saturday, April 22, 2023

- WHEREAS, the official 2023 Earth Day theme is “Invest In Our Planet,” which highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources, and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues; and
- WHEREAS, the global community faces extraordinary environmental challenges, such as climate change, global health issues, food and water shortages, degradation of ecosystems, inequity and poverty; and
- WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, income, occupation, age, country of origin, or geography, have a right to a safe, healthy, sustainable environment with economic opportunities; and
- WHEREAS, it is understood that the citizens of the global community must take individual and community actions to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges; and
- WHEREAS, a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer choices; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to diversify this global movement to ensure equitable outcomes and maximum success; and
- WHEREAS, Earth Day, established in 1970, constitutes an opportunity for environmental stewardship commitments, sustainability efforts, and a commitment to an Earth Day proclamation; and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the Minnetonka City Council hereby encourages its residents, businesses, and institutions to use this EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and make a commitment to daily choices this next year to protect it.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, the Minnetonka City Council hereby pledges this Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023, to support green economy initiatives in Minnetonka, MN, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

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Brad Wiersum, Mayor

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